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<i>Application Number</i>	09/888,734
<i>Filing Date</i>	June 25, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Bruce Joseph ROSER
<i>Art Unit</i>	1651 ✓
<i>Examiner Name</i>	F. Prats
<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	559662000101

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other Terminal Disclaimer; Return Postcard

2. **Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952

i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 12/11/2003 DTESEM1 00000165 031952 09888734

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA

iii.  Other Terminal Disclaimer Fee \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Bruce Joseph ROSER

Serial No.: 09/888,734

Filing Date: 25 June 2001

For: DRIED BLOOD FACTOR COMPOSITION  
COMPRISING TREHALOSE

Examiner: Francisco Chandler Prats

Group Art Unit: 1651

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final Office Action herein, mailed 6 December 2002, in response to which was initially filed a Notice of Appeal on 6 May 2003, along with a petition for an extension of time of two (2) months. The filing of the Notice of Appeal set the date for filing an appeal brief as 6 July 2003. A petition for an extension of time of five (5) months until 6 December 2003 accompanies this response, along with the required fee.

This response is filed along with a Request for Continued Examination.

Reconsideration of the grounds for rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and discussion.